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ANKARA, PARIS, AND MUNICH FOR DEA FROM WALTZ; DEA HQS FOR
EOIE ANTONELLI; BELGRADE, BUCHAREST, BUDAPEST, PRAGUE AND
SOFIA FOR NARCOTIC CONTROL COORDINATORS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT--LIAISON

1. 25TH MEETING OF GERMAN-AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN GROUP
NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT/CONTROL SPECIALISTS (POLICE, CUSTOMS)
SCHEDULED FOR VIENNA IN EITHER MAY OR JUNE. HOST TO BE
AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY
POLICE. TWO PREVIOUS MEETINGS WERE HELD IN AUSTRIA. ONE
WAS ATTENDED BY POLICE NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT REPS. OF
RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA; THE OTHER BY REPS. OF BULGARIAN
CUSTOMS. AUSTRIANS TO INVITE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT/CONTRO
MANAGEMENT REPS. FROM RUMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA,
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HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. INVITATIONS GOING TO INTERIOR

MINISTRIES, FOR CHIEFS OF SECTIONS EITHER TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY DEALING WITH ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBITING TRAFFICKING IN, OR SMUGGLING OF, NARCOTIC DRUGS. AGENDA EXPECTED TO INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON COURIER ROUTES, CONCEALMENT METHODS, DEPOTS WHOLE-SALE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR HASHISH, MORPHINE BASE, HEROIN. EMPHASIS IS ON POINTS OF INTEREST TO SOUTH-EAST EUROPEANS. MEETING DATE SET TO COINCIDE WITH APPROXIMATE HARVEST SEASON TURKISH OPIUM CROP.

2. DEA WAS STIMULUS FOR AND PARTICIPATED IN FORMATION THIS GROUP--REMAINS ACTIVE MEMBER. VIENNA MEETING EXPECTED TO BE ATTENDED BY EUROPEAN REGIONAL DIRECTOR KNIGHT, IN ADDITION TO MUNICH AND VIENNA DEA REPS. VIENNA DISTRICT OFFICE PARTICULARLY WELCOMES THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR BROADENING LIAISON WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS SIMILARLY CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPES, VIENNA WILL REPORT SAME.HUMES

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